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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocon and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschauum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS'

CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7½d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10½d per tin
Salmon, 10½d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin
Tainish's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10½d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND!

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

W. TALBOYS

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

Great Clearing Sale!

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,

EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS!

Cromwell

V. R.

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February and March, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, January 12 and 26
" February 9 and 23
" March 8 and 22

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, January 6
" February 3
" March 2

OPHIR—Tuesday, January 13
" February 10
" March 9

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden and R.M.

M R A. F. BLOOD, B. A.,
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER

Has Commenced Practice as a
In the District, R.M. and Warden's
Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
WHEELWRIGHT
AND COACH BUILDER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales).
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. P R E T S C H,
CROMWELL,

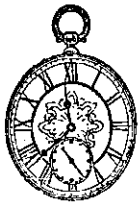
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

T O F A R M E R S

M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

J O H N S M I T H
begs to intimate to the Public that he
HAS OPENED

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B U T E L & C O.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Grinding at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR, PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

H. F. WILLMOTT.

2nd Feb., 1880.

N O T I C E

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

F O R S A L E

8-h.p. horizontal Steam Engine and Boiler, with winding and pumping gear

Several Sections in Cromwell

Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GODDGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr K. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.
Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE
COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),
COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY.
Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.**VALUE FOR MONEY.****VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.**

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)
Bega to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	...	30s
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotel

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

FOR SALE.

4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE POSTS.

Apply to

D. COLWELL, Pembroke.

FIRST-CLASS MINING INVESTMENT.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH has FOR SALE that splendid Mining Property known as ROWES' CLAIM, at the Kawarau Gorge, comprising the Claim (from which the yields are splendid), and Two Water-races, having a large and constant supply of water (the whole of one and one-half of the other), and commanding all the auriferous ground in the district.

The whole is in first-class order, yielding over £1200 per annum; and the Water-races, independently of their command of the mining ground, will always command a high value for irrigation purposes, for which they can be applied to all the agricultural country around, including the whole of the Cromwell Flat.

Every information will be given to bona fide purchasers, as well as satisfactory reasons for the disposal of the property. Terms easy.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**R. AND W. OLDS,**
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

Stud Horses.

**THE THOROUGHbred HORSE****ARCHITECT**

Will Stand at Mount Pisa Station during this Season.

TERMS - £4 4s.

Season to end and Mares to be removed by 31st December, 1879.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.

L. LOUGHNAN.

6th October, 1879.

THE PURE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE**HARUHA**

Will Travel this Season

IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS,

Commencing October 17, and calling every alternate week on Fridays at Cromwell, and at Perriam's Saturday and Sunday.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tamboorini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.

For further pedigree, see card.

TOM BEAUFORT,

Proprietor.

Arrowtown, Lake County,
8th September, 1879.

**TO STAND THIS SEASON**AT **BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS,**

The Pure Clydesdale Stallion,

MARQUIS OF LORNE.

PEDIGREE:

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising three years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Keppeloch. His sire is by Mr Buchan, of Coldrach's horse, and his dam a mare purchased from Lorn Campbell, Esq., of Roseneath. Emperor's dam, Nancy, a well-known Clydesdale mare, bred by Mr Alexander Findlay, Sandy Hills, near Glasgow. Nancy was got by the celebrated Garvary Horse, and her dam by Scotsman, the property of James Kirkwood, Kilmars. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Thane of Clyde's sire is the far-famed horse Surprise, bred by Mr Murdoch, Lanarkshire; his grand sire Wallace. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to her being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes. Duchess is the dam of the following noted Clydesdales:—Entires: Lord Glasgow (sold to Mr W. Holley, Canterbury), Rantin Robin (sold to Mr Carmichael), Surprise (sold to Mr J. Robertson) and Blair Athol (sold to same buyer). Mares: Jean; Bell (sold to Mr W. Holley); and Bay Filly (sold to Mr R. Gawn).

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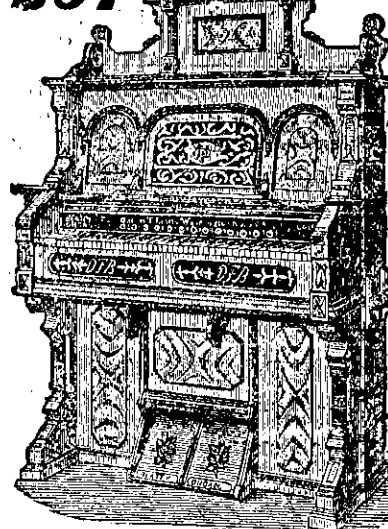
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HENRY HOTOP,

Cromwell.

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D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

Vincent County Gazette.

ALL RATES for the years 1878-9-1879-80 Unpaid on the 1st MARCH, 1880, will be SUEd FOR.

J. S. DICKIE,
Collector.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of TUESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1880, from persons willing to undertake temporarily the duties of INSPECTOR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES in the Northern Ridings of Vincent County. Wages, 15s per day, without allowances.

Applications, with testimonials (if any) enclosed, to be addressed to the Chairman of Vincent County Council, Clyde.

L. D. MACGEORGE,
County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde,
January 29, 1880.

THE following List of Successful and Unsuccessful Tenderers is Published for General Information:—

CONTRACT 73.—BRIDGE OVER DEVIL'S CREEK, Edgar and Meston (accepted) ... £590 17 2
Grant and MacKellar (declined) ... 794 7 6

CONTRACT 74.—BRIDGE OVER QUARTZ-REEF CREEK, Edgar and Meston (accepted) ... £235 3 6
Grant and MacKellar (declined) ... 333 2 6
Kernaghan Bros. ... 363 8 0

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, 2nd February, 1880.

TAKE NOTICE.—The VALUATION

LISTS for the Ridings of Hawea, Lindis Clutha, Kawarau Nevis, Earnsclough, Matakani, Manuherikia, and Dunstan, in the Vincent County, for the year 1880-81, are now open for inspection at the County Offices, Clyde, and a copy of the Hawea, Lindis, Clutha, Kawarau, and Nevis Lists are also open for inspection at the Court House, Cromwell; and a copy of the Matakani and Manuherikia Lists are also open for inspection at the Police Station, Blacks.

All objections to the Hawea, Lindis, Clutha, Kawarau and Nevis Lists must be left at the County Office, Cromwell Bridge, on or before the 15th day of February next, addressed to the Assessment Court; and a copy of every such objection must be left at the Office of the County Council, Clyde, not less than seven days before the next sitting of the said Court.

All objections to the Matakani and Manuherikia Lists must be left at the Court House, Blacks, on or before the 15th day of February next, addressed to the Assessment Court, and a copy of every such objection must be left at the office of the County Council, Clyde, not less than seven days before the next sitting of the said Court.

All objections to the Dunstan and Earnsclough Lists must be left at the Court House, Clyde, on or before the 15th day of February next, addressed to the Assessment Court, and a copy of every such objection must be left at the office of the County Council, Clyde, not less than seven days before the next sitting of the said Court.

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, 14th January, 1880.

NOTICE.

The VALUATION LIST for the Borough of Cromwell for the year 1880 is now open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office.

All objections thereto must be left at the Court House, Cromwell, on or before the 15th day of February, addressed to the Assessment Court; and a copy of every such objection must be left at my office not later than seven days before the next sitting of the Court.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk.

Cromwell, January 16th, 1880.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

TAKE NOTICE.

The VALUATION LIST for the Borough of Alexandra is now OPEN for INSPECTION at the Council Chambers, Alexandra.

All Objections thereto must be left at the Court-house, Alexandra, on or before the 15th day of February next, addressed to the Judge of the Assessment Court, and a copy of every such objection must be left with the Town Clerk not less than seven days before the next sitting of the said Court.

W. F. FORREST,
Town Clerk.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Heroby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1880, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, January 26th, 1880.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Heroby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the District of Cardrona will be held on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Arrowtown, January 24th, 1880.

V.  R.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and all the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Bankruptcy of EDWARD THOMPSON, of Nevis, Vincent County, Store-keeper, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that, at a meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Edward Thompson held at Cromwell this day, CHARLES COLCLOUGH, Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy, was unanimously Elected CREDITORS' TRUSTEE, and he has in writing signified his acceptance of the office. The next Meeting of Creditors, to receive Trustee's Report, &c., will be held in the Court-house, Cromwell, on Tuesday, the 24th February, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1880.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Clerk of District Court.

V.  R.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT ARROWTOWN.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the bankruptcy of JOHN ALGER, of Cardrona, Lake County, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that, pursuant to the above-recited Act, a report, balance-sheet and final statement in detail has this 29th day of January, 1880, been filed in the District Court-house, Arrowtown, by the undersigned Trustee.

No Dividend in the above estate having been declared for the space of six months, a Meeting of Creditors will be held at the Court-house, Arrowtown, on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1880, at the hour of Noon, to receive the Trustee's Report as to the reasons for not declaring the same.

A first and final dividend of 11s in the £ will be payable at my office, Buckingham-street, Arrowtown, on and after 13th February, 1880.

Dated at Arrowtown this 29th day of January, 1880.

JAS. F. HEALEY,
Creditors' Trustee.

THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

At 3 p.m.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, STANDS, &c.

Estate of JAMES GUTHRIE, Deceased.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell the effects in above Estate on Thursday, 5th February, at 3 p.m., consisting of—

Chest Carpenters' Tools
Highland Dress
Violin, Music Stands, &c., &c.

TERMS: CASH.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

At 2 p.m.

On the premises, Kawarau Gorge.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

MURLEY'S HOTEL.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, will sell by public auction on Monday, 9th February, at 2 p.m., on the ground,

The above VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY.

Also,

A PADDOCK of one and half acres.

TERMS: CASH AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

At 2 o'clock.

At Goodger's Livery Stables.

DRAUGHT HORSES DRAYS,

&c., &c.

TO FARMERS, CARTERS & OTHERS.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by public auction on Saturday, 7th February, 1880, at 2 p.m., on account of Mr G. W. Goodger,

A number of first-class Draught Horses, Saddle and Harness Horses, Drays, Harness, &c.

To clear surplus stock.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

At 1 p.m.

On the premises, at Nevis,

BUILDINGS, GARDENS & YARDS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

USEFUL HORSES,

&c., &c.

In the Bankrupt Estate of Edward Thompson.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, will sell, on account of the Trustee in the Estate of Edward Thompson, of Nevis, a debtor,

The whole of the Buildings, Out-houses, Gardens, Yards, and other Appurtenances (subject to such securities as may be held thereon); also, all the Furniture, Stock, and other Goods belonging to the Estate; two good useful Horses, &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £100,000,
In shares of £1 each

The undersigned is authorised to receive early APPLICATIONS for SHARES.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

WATER RACE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE by private contract, ONE-HALF of the Race known as the LOWBURN RACE, being one of the best water rights in the district.

For particulars, apply,
CHAS. COLCLOUGH.



CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 4th February, at 8 p.m.

Business: Installation of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.
J. A. PRESNAW,
Secretary.



CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION

PARADE will take place in the Drill-hall on THURSDAY EVENING, February 5th.

D. A. JOLLY,
Lieut. Commanding.



CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER, 1880.

THE CROMWELL DERBY

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs each for all acceptors, with 50 sovs added by the Club. Two sovs forfeit. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Lake and Maniototo Counties. Derby weights: Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1880, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR,
Secretary.

E. M'CAFFREY, PRACTICAL STONEMASON AND MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

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Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

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DUNEDIN CUP.

To be run on 26th February, 1880.

CONSULTATION FEE, £1.

First	£1000
Second	500
Third	...	...	...	...	300
Other starters (divided)	...	...	...	...	1000
Non-starters (divided)	...	...	...	...	2000
Total	...	...	...	...	£5000

The £1000 for other starters will average about £143 for each horse,

The £2000 for non-starters will average about £73 for each horse.

Applications should arrive before Monday 23rd February, or they may be late.

Send Post Office orders or registered letters. Cheques should be crossed and have 1s exchange added.

Two postage stamps necessary.

ALFRED A. CAMERON,
Box 251, or Prince of Wales Hotel,
Dunedin.

WANTED, a Female GENERAL SERVANT.—Apply immediately to Mrs S. N. BROWN, Inniscort-street, Cromwell.

FOUND, on Hawea Flat, a Silver Lever WATCH. Owner can have same on giving description and paying cost of advertisement.—Apply by letter to

JAMES DEWAR,
Mason, Arrowtown.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

6,000 WETHERS and EWES, in quantities to suit purchasers—Wethers, from 4-tooth; Ewes, from 6-tooth.

Apply,

R. STEWART,
Manager Hawksburn Station.

TO RABBITERS.

From and after this date, the Undersigned is prepared to pay 2d per Skin for large skins, and 1d per Skin for small skins, for Rabbits killed on this Run.

R. STEWART,
Manager Hawksburn Station.

February 5th, 1880.

STAR OF THE EAST Q.M. CO. (REGISTERED.)

A CALL of 5s per Share has been made PAYABLE at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, 14th February, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

CARRICK RANGE WATER-SUPPLY CO. (REGISTERED.)

A CALL of 2s 6d per Share has been made PAYABLE at the Company's Office on WEDNESDAY, 11th February, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

VINCENT RABBIT DISTRICT.

WANTED, a COLLECTOR and INSPECTOR for Vincent Rabbit District. Salary at the rate of £250 per annum.

Applications must be forwarded to the Chairman of Trustees, at Clyde, prior to the 16th February, 1880.

W. FRASER,
Chairman of Trustees.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL.

His Lordship the Bishop of Dunedin will Consecrate the above Church on Sunday Morning next. Offertory in aid of Church Society of the Diocese.

W. TALBOYS,
Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING.

IRISH DISTRESS RELIEF FUND.

I hereby respectfully invite a MEETING of the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District to be held at the Athenæum Hall on Saturday, 7th February, at 8 p.m., to take steps towards assisting the sufferers by distress in Ireland. Persons from the outlying portions of the district are specially invited to attend.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Mayor.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

R. WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH,

Begs to intimate that after 14th instant he will occupy his

NEW PREMISES

in Melmore Terrace,

AT CORNER OF ERIS-STREET.

A short distance above the Post-office.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1880.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, February 3, 10.49 a.m.

Mrs J. L. Butterworth died suddenly this morning.

Messrs Oliver and Rolleston, Ministers of Works and Lands, left town yesterday for the south. They are to visit Law-

rence, Tapanui, and other places on the route to Invercargill, and thence to Queenstown. Rolleston proposes to make himself familiar with the progress of the deferred-payment system in Otago, and with the general wants of settlers with a view to administration of the law in such a manner as best to promote the settlement of the country. Kingston is also to be visited, and an inspection made of the western railways. The Surveyor-General and Chief Engineer Blair accompany Ministers.

The Dunedin Chamber of Commerce decline co-operation with Invercargill in protesting against the stoppage of express trains.

Sir George Grey visits the Thames on Saturday.

No fresh member of the Native Commission has been appointed.

James Hunter, chief steward of the ship Canterbury, died suddenly of epilepsy.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, January 31.

The cost of the British Residency in Zululand is to be divided between Natal and the Transvaal.

New Zealand wheat, 55s, flour, 42s. Market dropping.

Latest news from Afghan states that the Gellahs have murdered 2,000 peaceful inhabitants.

Respecting the Brindisi postal negotiations, Childers telegraphs that the Imperial Treasury has no intention of disturbing the credit of 4d allowed on letters via San Francisco.

Latest news from Afghanistan states that Ayoub Khan proposes to march on Cabul when the snow clears. General Roberts has had but little success in his conciliatory efforts.

A "Jehan," or religious war has been preached by Fakir Khan, who states that the Afghans will fight to the last.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE.

Parliament will prorogue on Thursday next, and the dissolution on the following Monday.

We have received a letter signed "Manuhierika," but cannot publish it this week.

A Christchurch telegram says it is understood that Inspector Hickson will shortly take charge of the Dunstan Police District.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on the evening appointed, the annual meeting of householders to elect a new School Committee for Bannockburn did not take place.

Among the nominations received on Saturday night by the Dunedin Jockey Club for the Autumn races meeting we notice the names of Architect and Concrete, entered by Mr Loughnan. The first-named is in for the Hurdle Race, Steeplechase, and Flying Handicap, and Concrete for the Novel.

Information was given the police on Tuesday last by a miner named Stephano Bodacio that his tail-race had been robbed the previous night, and some 30 ounces of gold extracted therefrom. Sergeant M'Nally at once instituted enquiries, and close watch was set, but up to the present time no clue has been obtained as to the depredator. Bodacio's claim is situate near the bank of the Kawarau river, between Cromwell and Macandrew bridge.

According to the *Daily Times*, an expedition is about leaving Lake Wakatipu with a view to opening communication with the West Coast, of such a nature that the produce of the Hollyford Valley may be brought to the Lake. For soil, scenery, and timber the Hollyford Valley is unsurpassed, but is at present inaccessible except on foot. Mr James Richardson (at one time Town Clerk of Queenstown), who made the journey with an exploration party in 1871, accompanies the expedition as reporter for the Government, and also for the Lakes County Council.

His Worship the Mayor has convened a public meeting for Saturday evening in the Athenæum Hall, to devise means for assisting to alleviate the prevailing distress in Ireland. We would have liked to see Mr Colclough take action in this matter at an earlier date, but trust that his invitation will be heartily responded to by all classes of the community. The necessity is urgent, and it is certain the Cromwell district will not be behindhand in liberally augmenting the Otago fund. We have a praiseworthy example in Alexandra, the Mayor of which town last week remitted the handsome sum of £92 in aid of the Relief Fund. Cromwell district should see this, and go £10 better.

We omitted in last number to make note of a fire that occurred at Bannockburn on 20th January, whereby the house of Mrs B. Simpson, with all its contents, were destroyed. It seems that the day previous Mrs Simpson had occasion to come into Cromwell and got a girl named Clair to keep an eye to the premises—in connection with which was a billiard saloon—during her absence. Mrs Simpson remained in town all night, and the girl attended to the place from nine o'clock till about one in the morning. In the course of the night several persons visited the place, and two or three games of billiards were played. After turning out the lamps, the girl secured the place and went home. Two or three hours afterwards a man named Thomson raised an alarm that the place was on fire, but the flames had then gained too strong a hold to allow of anything being saved. The house and contents were insured in the South British office for £250. It is thought that the fire was occasioned by one of the wicks being imperfectly turned down and dropping into the oil, or by carelessness on the part of smokers in the billiard-room, although the first suggestion seems the more feasible from the early hour at which the flames burst out. We understand it has not been deemed necessary to hold a formal inquiry.

Parliament has been further prorogued until April 22nd.

We are indebted to our Clyde contemporary for report of County Council proceedings last week.

A Government Inspection Parade of the local Volunteers will take place in the drill-hall on Thursday evening.

A copy of the Statutes of the Colony as passed during the late session of Parliament has been forwarded to us by the Government Printer.

On Friday last the Colonial Bank, Dunedin, transmitted by cable to Dublin, free of expense, the sum of £700 collected in aid of the Irish Famine Relief Fund.

Bishop Neville, who is at present in the Lakes District, will visit Cromwell this week. On Sunday forenoon his Lordship will consecrate the Church of England here.

At last meeting of the Otago Education Board the date for the election of the new members was fixed for 10th March, and for the election of school committees in districts where the elections have not yet taken place for 6th March.

It was announced by the Rev. John Ferguson at the various Presbyterian services last Sunday that congregational meetings would be held at Bannockburn and Cromwell after worship on Sunday next to take the necessary steps to have a settled clergyman for the district. Rev. J. Lothian, moderator, will preside.

We are glad to be able to state that the injuries sustained by Mr John Stronach, of Matakau Station, by his horse rearing back on him, Wednesday morning last, are not likely to be so serious as at first feared. Although yet confined to his room, it is expected Mr Stronach will be about again in the course of a day or two.

Mr William Taylor, an "old identity" of Cromwell, and who has been ailing for some years from a pulmonary complaint, died on Friday last at his residence. His funeral on Sunday was largely attended, and the Masonic brethren took a leading part in the procession. Rev. Mr Drake conducted the services at the grave. Deceased was only 33 years of age at the time of his death.

A case of considerable interest to insurance companies and their customers was heard at the Dunedin District Court last week, when Maurice Tondut, hotelkeeper, of George street, gained a verdict for the amount claimed, £200, and costs from the New Zealand Insurance Company, who disputed the claim on the ground that another insurance had been effected on the premises, of which notice had not been given them. His Honor Judge Harvey ruled that there was no case to go to the jury, and that they should return a verdict for the defendants, but the jury declined to alter their verdict for the plaintiff. Mr Macassey, on behalf of the Company, gave notice of his intention to move for a new trial.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.

(Before Major Keddell, Warden.)

O'Neill v. Mullan—Complaint to have a certain mining agreement cancelled and an account taken between the parties. Mr Wilson for complainant; Mr Blood for defendant. The case was adjourned for the purpose of submitting the accounts to the Receiver.

Ellis and Others v. Ritchie and Others—Complaint for wilful diversion of water in Bannockburn Race, and claim for £75 damages. Mr Wilson for complainants; Mr Blood for defendants. After hearing two witnesses, his Worship adjourned the case till next Court-day.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection was applied for and granted to P. Revell and others, Bannockburn; E. Barnard and another, Kawarau; and E. Birchall and another, Lowburn.

Extended Claims—W. Rowe and another, Kawarau Gorge. Objected to by J. Rowe, and adjourned by arrangement. Thomas Bane and others, Pipeclay Terrace; J. Peace and another, Rise-and-Shine Gully, Bendigo; J. Abelard and others, do., do. and Chas. Vaughan, Mt. Pisa—granted. Owen Davies, Pipeclay Gully. Objected to by Perseverance Co. and W. Griffiths, and adjourned till next Court-day.

Water Race—J. Rowe, Kawarau Gorge. Objected to by W. Rowe and adjourned till next Court-day.

Branch Race—D. Murley, Kawarau Gorge—granted.

Tail Races—C. Vaughan, Stoney Creek, Mt. Pisa—granted. Owen Davis, Pipeclay Gully.—Adjourned to 6th February.

CRICKET MATCH.

BENDIGO V. CROMWELL.

About the most pleasant, and certainly not the least exciting, game played on the Cromwell cricket field took place on Saturday, when the recently-formed Bendigo Club broke ground in its first public match. The Bendigonians have only been organised some two months, and from their avocations and the nature of the country where they are located, find it difficult to have constant or united practice. But it was known that some of its members could boast of considerable proficiency in the game, and therefore the Cromwell team were not disposed to hold their rivals too cheap. The result showed that the estimate was a wise one, as the home eleven had all their work cut out to save a defeat at the hands of their visitors. The Bendigo men were captained by Mr T. Stevens, and Cromwell by Mr Preshaw. The ground was in good condition, and the weather admirably suited to the work in hand. The visitors went in first—T. Stevens and P. Ware facing the bowling of Maddock

and Muter. Ware succumbed to the first ball from Maddock, and retired in favor of J. Stevens. This player at once showed that he was "at home," and gave the bowlers a lot of work before he was disposed of for a nicely-played 18. Meantime, T. Stevens had put one into the hands of Brown, in the slips, and gave place to Martin, who almost immediately suffered in the same region. Ray followed, and looked well set when he was somewhat foolishly run out. Muirhead and Johnston fell victims to the local "demon" with only 1 to their credit, and Foreman was cleverly caught by Muter, who in turn clean bowled Turnbull the first ball. Cameron got away a good one for 3, but shortly offered a chance to Wright which was not refused. Barnes not out with 4 to his name. Extras, 12; total, 49.

Blood and Loudon opened Cromwell's first innings. The latter retired on a leg hit which he did not get fairly on his bat, and the ball landed clean in Foreman's hands. MacKellar filled the breach, but he and Blood shortly parted company on the umpire's verdict "1.b.w.," a fate that shortly overtook MacKellar, after getting 8 by careful play. Maddock was looked for to retrieve the misfortunes of his predecessors, but after adding 7 to the total was run out. The remaining wickets in this innings were disposed of for 5, the bowling of Ray and J. Stevens being rather too straight for the batters. Extras totted up 11, bringing the innings to a close for 38. This result had an inspiring effect on the Bendigonians, who commenced their second innings with high hopes of victory. After a couple of overs, Preshaw supplanted Maddock in the bowling, and the change proved effective, Muter too being well on and swift. There was also a decided improvement in the fielding generally, and the effect of these combined forces was ten wickets down for 35, extras being 3. This gave Bendigo a grand total of 84, to beat which Cromwell was called upon to make 49. This seemed a forlorn hope when four wickets went down for 6 runs. Loudon, however, got his eye in, and by a succession of big hits, one a splendid drive for 6, quickly put together 21. Blood having made half-a-dozen sent one to Cameron at long field, and it was well held. R. Olds put 4 singles together when T. Stevens got on his stumps. Preshaw and Gudgeon then got together and made the required number and a few over. Grand total, 93, with four wickets to fall, as against Bendigo's 84.

While the play throughout was very fair on both sides, the visitors were if anything the smartest fielders—the brothers Stevens being especially effective. J. Stevens proved himself a first-rate all-round man, and is a most decided acquisition to the ranks of our district cricketers. He is a very pretty bat, a strong hitter, and displays good judgment, while his bowling requires careful play. During Saturday's game he made one or two very clever catches. The scores show that only he achieved double figures in either innings. Cordiality and good feeling ruled, as it should do, throughout the match, and at its conclusion three hearty cheers were given in honor of the visitors. Mr Stuart, of the Victoria, dispensed the creature comforts, and provided the necessary accommodation for the scorer, a duty well carried out by Master James Goodger. Appended are the scores in detail:—

BENDIGO.—FIRST INNINGS.

Stevens (T.), 11131, c Brown b Maddock ...	7
Ware, b Maddock ...	0
Stevens (J.), 21122132211, b Maddock ...	18
Martin, 1, c Brown, b Maddock ...	1
Ray, 1, run out ...	1
Muirhead, 1, b Maddock ...	1
Johnston, b Maddock ...	0
Foreman, 11, c Muter, b Maddock ...	2
Turnbull, b Muter ...	0
Barnes, 13, not out ...	4
Cameron, 3, c Wright, b Maddock ...	3
Extras ...	12
	49

SECOND INNINGS.

Cameron, b Maddock ...	0
Foreman, 113, c Preshaw, b Maddock ...	5
Stevens (J.), 11323, b Muter ...	10
Stevens (T.), 1112, c Loudon, b Preshaw ...	5
Ray, 221, b Preshaw ...	5
Ware, b Muter ...	0
Martin, 1, run out ...	1
Muirhead, stumped MacKellar, b Preshaw ...	0
Johnston, 211, b Preshaw ...	3
Barnes, b Muter ...	0
Turnbull, 1, not out ...	1
Extras ...	3
	35

CROMWELL.—FIRST INNINGS.

Blood, 112, lbw, b Ray ...	4
Loudon, c Foreman, b Stevens ...	0
MacKellar, 11123, lbw, b Stevens ...	8
Maddock, 1222, run out ...	7
Muter, c Stevens, b Ray ...	0
Goodger (G.W.), 111, b Ray ...	3
Olds, 1, b Ray ...	1
Gudgeon, b Stevens ...	0
Brown (S.N.), c and b Stevens ...	0
Preshaw, 1, b Ray ...	1
Wright, not out ...	0
Extras ...	12
	39

SECOND INNINGS.

Maddock, c and b Stevens ...	0
MacKellar, 2, c Stevens, b Ray ...	2
Goodger, 11, c T. Stevens, b Ray ...	2
Muter, 2, lbw, b Stevens ...	2
Loudon, 3162234, b Ray ...	21
Blood, 141, c Cameron, b Stevens ...	6
Olds, 1111, b Stevens ...	4
Preshaw, 111, not out ...	3
Gudgeon, 121, not out ...	4
Extras ...	13
	57

In the evening, the contesting teams and a few friends met in host Stuart's long room, and enjoyed the pleasures of the festive board for an hour or two. Captain Preshaw presided, the vice-chair being filled by Mr P. Ware. Toast, song, and speech-making followed each other in rapid succession, and it appeared to afford the entertainers the greatest pleasure in welcoming the representatives of the youthful Club, who, on their part, seemed equally pleased with the cordial spirit in which they were received. Altogether the day's doings will be looked back upon with agreeable feelings by those who participated therein.

CROMWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The recently-elected Committee of the Cromwell School held its first meeting on Friday evening, when all the members were present, namely, Messrs Preshaw, Marshall, Wright, Brown, Jolly, Murrell and MacKellar.

Mr Preshaw having been voted to the chair, explained that the principal business of the meeting, so far as he was aware, was the appointment of a Chairman and Secretary for the current year.

On the motion of Mr Murrell, seconded by Mr Brown, Mr J. A. Preshaw was elected Chairman of Committee, and Mr Jas. Marshall Secretary.

It was resolved—That the meetings of the Committee be held on the first Monday in each month, at 8 p.m., and that the Chairman or Secretary have power to convene special meetings when deemed necessary.

Resolved—That any member of Committee absent from three consecutive regular meetings be deemed to have resigned.

Messrs MacKellar and Marshall were appointed a sub-committee to bring under the notice of the Education Board and urge the necessities of the school.

The Secretary was instructed to endeavor to get the Borough Council to make certain alterations in Sligo-street with a view to preventing the soakage of surface-water from forcing in the school wall recently re-erected.

Accounts amounting to L4 7s 6d were passed for payment.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of school management and the advancement made by scholars. It was ultimately resolved—That it is expedient that an examination of the scholars take place at an early date; and that Messrs Preshaw and Brown be appointed to wait on Mr Mahoney to confer with him as to the most suitable date within the month, of February for holding said examination.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS.

KAWARAU GORGE SCHOOL.

The annual education meeting was held in the school-house on Monday, 26th January. There was a good attendance of householders, and Mr G. Redhead was elected chairman.

The secretary read the following report:—
Gentlemen,—We have the honor to lay before you a report of the proceedings of this Committee for the past year. When your Committee took office in January, 1879, there was liabilities due to the amount of £21 14s. We have much pleasure in being able to report that the proceeds from the concert held in July last, and allowance from Education Board, have enabled us to pay off all existing liabilities and leave a balance. The attendance of the various members of Committee during the year has been very good. The school-house has been painted and put in a thorough state of repair. We have also much pleasure in being able to report that under the able superintendence of Miss Goulding the school is progressing very satisfactorily, and the attendance is steadily increasing. At the close of the year the number on the roll was 35, with an average attendance of 27. In conclusion, gentlemen, we have reason for congratulation that the school is in such a prosperous condition—both financially and in regard to attendance.

The balance-sheet showed the receipts from all sources to be £46 12s; while the expenditure was £40 8s, leaving a credit balance in bank of £6 4s.

On the motion of Mr T. Tait, seconded by Mr F. Edwards, the report and balance sheet as read were adopted, and a vote of thanks carried in favor of the retiring committee for their valuable services during their term of office.

The following gentlemen were then elected as a School Committee for the current year:—Messrs G. Redhead, N. Campion, J. Robertson, R. Bell, D. Davis, P. Knudsen, and T. Tait.

At a Committee meeting, held on January 30th, Mr J. Robertson was elected Chairman, and Mr R. Bell Secretary.

BENDIGO SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of householders of Bendigo was held in the school-house there on January 26th for the purpose of electing a committee for the ensuing 12 months.

The Chairman of the retiring Committee, Mr R. Morris, reviewed the work done during the previous year, and congratulated the inhabitants of Bendigo on the healthy position of their school—both financially and physically. He also stated on behalf of the Committee the satisfaction the services of Mr Johnston, the schoolmaster, had given them. Mr Morris then read over the balance-sheet, showing that the receipts were £90 12s 6d, and the expenditure, £81 6s 1d, leaving a balance in hand of £9 6s 5d. In concluding, Mr Morris stated that during the next 12 months he thought the school would be in the position of a free school, as the attendance was now, and likely to be, over 20 children.

The meeting then appointed a chairman for the evening in the person of Mr Morris, and proceeded to elect a Committee for the ensuing year, the gentlemen elected being:—Messrs J. Kane, L. Oliver, W. Cameron, C. Todd, L. Arthur, J. Polson, and R. Morris.

The meeting then terminated by Mr R. Morris reading a notice appointing Friday, 30th January as the date of the first meeting of the new Committee.

NEVIS SCHOOL.

The statutory meeting in connection with this school was held on 26th ult. Mr A. Williamson presided, and laid before the meeting a very satisfactory report of the progress of the school during the past year. The average attendance was stated as 23. The financial statement showed a credit balance of L34 0s 4d, with only trifling liabilities. The reports were adopted. The following gentlemen were elected a Committee for the current year:—Messrs A. Williamson, J. Snow, R. Smith, S. Clarke, T. Graham, J. Jackson, and J. McDonald.

At the meeting of Committee on 30th ult. Mr Williamson was elected Chairman, and Mr Snow Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary was instructed to address the Education Board on the subject of a detached residence for the teacher, after which the Committee adjourned.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

January 31.

Educational matters in Arrowtown are, and always have been, an index of the apathy of parents located here. It appears that not even the wranglings of the committees of late years with the teacher could infuse an additional ingredient of interest into their affairs. The annual meeting of householders lapsed for want of attendance on the part of the public. The committee put in an appearance, but the householders and public of Arrowtown were represented by one solitary person!

At a meeting of the settlers at Crown Terrace it was agreed that a Board of Wardens be formed for the Crown Terrace Hundred, and the following gentlemen were elected as members of the Board:—Messrs J. and H. McGibbon, Robt. Brodie, John Martin, Chas. O'Fee, and John Jenkins. Considering the short time which has elapsed since the commencement of settlement on the Terrace, it is surprising to notice the amount of progress that has been made by the settlers. Nearly all the land taken up has been fenced, and is to a great extent under crop; substantial and commodious dwellings and outhouses have been erected—in short, everything plainly shows that the land has got into the hands of men who fully understand their business, and who are determined to make the most of their holdings. Under these circumstances it is extremely gratifying to record that their crops look well and rank among the best in the district.

The meeting called by the Town Clerk to decide the shape the Irish Famine Relief movement was to take, lapsed for want of attendance, and the matter has now been taken in hand by the Mayor, Mr W. Jenkins, who has called a public meeting for the purpose.

Church-goers were treated to something not to be met with very often in outlying mountain regions, namely to a sermon by His Lordship the Bishop of Dunedin, who preached in St. John's Episcopal Church here last Sunday morning.

The reapers and binders now in the district are about to receive an addition by the introduction of one of Wood's string binders. Mr H. Steele who has taken its introduction in hand deserves the support of the farmers for his enterprise in this direction.

The class-firing advertised for Saturday last was almost a failure on account of the high wind raging all the afternoon. The Captain's parade also fell through, not more than a few recruits putting in an appearance. Those who attended were put through their facings by Sergt. M'Whirter.

At a meeting of the Arrow Kilwinning Lodge, held last Monday, it was mooted that the first anniversary of the foundation of the Lodge be celebrated by a ball on the 17th of March next.

The meeting of subscribers to the Arrow Hospital held last Saturday night was but poorly attended, about 12 subscribers putting in an appearance. J. Barlow, Esq., the President of the institution, took the chair, and in referring to the affairs of the Hospital spoke eulogistically of its present position, and hopefully of its future. The Secretary read a very satisfactory report, and the Treasurer proved by his balance-sheet that there was a balance on the right side of the ledger. The retiring Committee are deserving of a great deal of praise for the manner in which they have carried out all the details of the business connected with the Hospital, and the very satisfactory state in which they were prepared to hand over the institution to their successors. A new Committee was elected, J. Barlow Esq., being re-elected President, Messrs Healey and Jones were appointed Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The small attendance at the meeting may be accounted for by certain squabbles as to the qualification for voting at the meeting, which were not understood by a large number of subscribers.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOY, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

The usual two-monthly meeting of above Council was held on Wednesday 28th inst., in the Council Chamber, Clyde. Present—Crs Pyke (Chairman), Jolly, Colclough, M'Ginnis, Naylor, and Pitches.

The absence of Cr Stronach, the newly elected member for Matakau Riding, was explained as caused through a serious accident happening him as he was starting for the meeting.

Minutes of previous ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

Schedules of inward and outward correspondence were read and confirmed.

Cr Colclough asked if any correspondence had been received from the Banks regarding the County account.

The Chairman said the Banks had been written to, asking them if they were disposed to tender for the account. This course had been pursued, he explained, because he was informed that the Banks had entered into a compact not to tender for any business, and that in the face of that understanding it was no use asking them directly to tender. It appeared, however, that this compact was broken through, as replies had been received from the Colonial Bank, the Bank of New Zealand, and the Bank of New South Wales, expressing their willingness to tender if supplied with necessary information.

Cr Jolly said the Banks could obtain all information on application.

Crs Colclough, Pitches, and M'Ginnis thought that all information should be supplied them.

Cr Colclough said from the knowledge gleaned by the Committee appointed to investigate the County finance, it was apparent no money would require to be borrowed, though there appeared to be a difference between Councillors as to whether the limit should be L3000 or L5000.

A discussion here ensued as to the labors of the committee referred to, and their report was asked for. The Chairman explained that only three out of four of the committee met, therefore there was no report; the question, however, had been fully gone into by those who attended.—It was ultimately agreed that the committee should bring up their report during the present meeting, and that the consideration of the banking account should be afterwards dealt with by the Council in committee of the whole.

The Chairman said the greater publicity given to the Council's transactions the better, as it would be shown that the strictest economy had been observed. He would be prepared, when the discussion came on, with statements of the whole of the transaction of the County. He would here state that from the beginning of 1877 the County had received as interest over L1,000, the like of which he did not expect to get under any new arrangement that would be made.

Cr Pitches: We shall not have the same money to handle as we have had.

The Chairman: I cannot say so much for that. We have now nearly L4,000 to our credit, which will be increased in a few days by the land revenue to L9,000.

Letters and demand by owners of Alexandra punt, for expenses in tools required to keep approach to punt good.—Granted, on condition that the tools be handed to the County.

Resolved.—That the Chairman, as representative of the County, be empowered to confer with representatives of the neighboring Boroughs and the Hospital Committees on the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Bill.

The resignation of Mr Harvey as Inspector of Clyde bridge was read and received, and it was explained, that Mr Macgeorge would undertake the duties.

Cr Jolly said he was pleased to say that the Carrick Range Water Race was so far completed that the water was turned into it on Monday last.

The Chairman explained all difficulties had been surmounted, and that the deed, embodying a clause enabling the County to hand the race over to the Company again, was in the hands of the Government for execution.

The Engineer's reports on contracts, roads and punts were read, but called for no particular comment.

Letter from Trustee in estate of James Crombie, Nevis, asking that permission be granted some Chinese to work ground contiguous to the new pack-bridge at Lower Nevis, and also the report of the Engineer on same, were read and received.—After a long discussion leave was refused.

The valuation lists for the year 1880-81 were laid on the table and accepted. The following table shows the assessment for the years 1879-80 and 1880-81 in the respective Ridings:—

	1879-80	1880-81
Hawea ...	£9785	£9777
Dunstan ...	6993	6965
Manuhirikia ...	5432	5533
Matakauui ...	3882	4205
Earnslough ...	3735	3653
Clutha ...	3258	3535
Liudis ...	3163	2968
Kawarau ...	2565	2524
Nevis ...	2250	2290
	£41,093	£41,450

The Chairman said in all probability the subsidy would cease from the 31st of March next. It was supposed, however, its equivalent would come from some other source, probably the Property Tax. He wished to direct attention to the fact that no subsidy would be paid on rates collected after 31st March, and so as to ensure everything possible he would suggest that the Collector be empowered to sue for all unpaid rates; for

1878-79 there was L34 16s, and for 1879-80 L170 18s was unpaid.

Resolved.—That the Collector, Mr J. S. Dickie, be authorised and instructed to sue for all unpaid rates; also to at once proceed against all unlicensed hawkers and pedlars.

The Council went into committee to consider tenders, and on resuming reported—That no tenders for Contract No. 63, chairs over Nevis River, be accepted, and that the tenders of Messrs Edgar and Mason be accepted for Contracts Nos. 73 and 74, bridges on Quartz-reef Point road.

The Council then adjourned.

On resuming at 8 p.m.,

The Chairman said the next business to proceed with was the Order Paper, but as Cr Fraser was not in attendance the motions standing in his name could not be dealt with. Cr Fraser, however, at the next meeting, by consent of the Council, could bring them up.

The schedule of moneys, as asked for by the Engineer as follows, was then passed:—Preliminary expenses, L100; truck east side Lake Hawea (dry road), £34; Albert Town to head of Lake Wanaka, £50.

On the motion of Cr Colclough, the sum of L20 was voted as a bonus to the widow of the late James Taylor, who at the time of his death was inspector of the Hawea bridge.

In reply to Cr Colclough, the Chairman said that notice had been served on the owners of a building on the Cromwell Bridge Reserve to remove same; also that both roads leading to the Carrick were under repair.

The Clerk said that about L100 of the vote for the Pipeclay Sludge Channel was still unexpended.

Cr Colclough thought the Council was paying money on this channel for nothing, as for aught he knew the work was stopped.

Cr Jolly was astonished that Cr Colclough, who was supposed to know what was going on in the district, should say what he had. All the moneys paid on this work had been paid on the certificate of either the Engineer or one of the inspectors, and was for labor done.

The Chairman said such was the case, as some of the claims made had been refused, as on inspection the work was not as represented. There was very little doubt the work was being carried on slowly but surely, but the Council had no power to push it on.

The meeting then adjourned till the following morning at 10 o'clock.

On resuming on Thursday morning,

The following report on the financial condition of the County by the special Committee appointed to consider same was read and received:—

Your Committee having investigated the financial position of the County have much pleasure in reporting that it is in a thorough sound and healthy position, as will be seen by the following figures, viz:—

Present credit balance in Bank after paying all cheques that have been issued—
L3,301 16s sterling.
Anticipated revenue till 31st December 1880—
£20,885 sterling, thus making a total of
L24,186 16s.
Contracts in progress at present date—
L24,245 14s 7d, including maintenance of roads, bridges, and ferries.
Estimated amount required to December 31st, 1880—L18,483 7s 7d sterling.
Estimated excess of revenue over expenditure, less salaries and cost of supervision—L5,783 8s 5d.
Amount expended in public works since January 1st, 1877 to the present date—
L50,488 8s.

Your Committee would, however, recommend that no further works of magnitude be undertaken until the works already in progress are more advanced.

Your Committee also beg to report that taking into consideration the salaries paid to County officers in other Counties, and also the fact that the cost of living is about 20 per cent., higher in the interior of Otago than on the sea coast, and having also in view the amount of supervision still required on County Works they are of opinion that no reduction can judiciously be made at present, but they anticipate that after another year material reduction may be effected without impairing the efficiency of the County service.

VINCENT PYKE,

Chairman.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH } Members

M. J. M'GINNIS } of

BENJAMIN NAYLOR } Committee.

Resolved, on the motion of Cr Jolly—That a temporary inspector be appointed on bridges and other works in the northern ridings of the County. He said there were three bridges now under way, with a fourth contemplated, in these ridings, and he thought it most desirable that their construction should be under the inspection of an officer of the County.

Resolved—That tenders be called for approach to Blacks bridge, and that the Chairman deal with same.

Cr Jolly brought up a claim of Mr Perriam's for L20, repairing road near his residence. Resolved, after discussion—That the matter cannot be dealt with without notice of motion.

The Council then went into committee. On resuming, it was resolved—That every information be given the banks to enable them to tender for the County account.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance in hand of L3,475 4s 8d on 31st December, 1879, was read and received.

Petty cash for Sub-Treasurer, L15, was voted. Accounts for incidental expenses were passed for payment.

Before closing the meeting, the Chairman said he desired to thank the Councillors for their kindly expressions towards him at the last meeting during his absence, and for the honor done him in re-electing him as Chairman. He felt sincerely and truly grateful.

The meeting then adjourned.

"Whisper what thou feelest," said a sentimental youth as they sat together on the front stoop one warm summer evening. And the romantic maiden whispered that she felt as if she had eaten too many cucumbers for supper, and thought she had better go in the house.

DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

January 30.

The topic which may in all truth be said to be of most interest just now is "the weather." For on the weather depends the success of the harvest, and from the harvest this year the greatest of things is expected. From all quarters (except some parts of Southland) the very best of prospects are reported. Oamaru-way such crops have never been seen; and throughout South Canterbury the same thing applies; while all south of Dunedin, such as at the Taieri, Clutha, etc., the quality is far beyond the average. Such a summer for grass also has never been known previously. So that our farmers are jubilant just now. Given anything like decent weather, and they should all have more money than they know what to do with. There is only one drop in the cup, and that is oats have been so largely sown. Their price is very low even at present, just before harvest, and when the new grain comes in it is expected they won't be worth a great deal. However, the quantity will help to make up the deficiency in price.

Politics are hardly talked about. There are only rumors about when the city members are to address their constituents. Mr Oliver has been here on a visit in his new rôle as Minister of Public Works. He comes and goes quietly, and has a hatred of all "fuss." The way he treats deputations is an astonisher. He is so cavalier and brusque that those who upon him can plainly see he looks upon the "deputation business" as a thing to be put down. But occasionally he overshoots the mark; and certainly he has not given anything like satisfaction in this respect.

Mr Rolleston, the Minister of Lands, is here just now along with Mr Oliver. They both intend going south, and the deferred-payment question at Maitaia and in that neighborhood will probably claim their attention. The deferred-payment settlers are in "queer street," many of them. They paid as much as from £5 up to £10, and even £12 per acre, for unimproved land. Take the case of one who paid £10, and bought 200 acres. This means that for 10 years he pays an annual rental of £200, or £4 per week. It is about a couple of years before he can get more land broken up than will keep his own horses going in feed, and if, when he has a little grain to sell, the year happens to be a bad one, it may easily be seen what a predicament he finds himself in. As a fact, perhaps dozens of the settlers in that neighborhood rue the day they first saw the land. The system offers a chance to a man with small capital, but this very inducement is a misfortune. Farming, especially on new land, where building, fencing and breaking-up has all to be done, is not such a paying game as to be able to stand a rental of from £100 to £200 a year. The matter is one calling for serious attention, and the question is a big one, for if remissions or privileges are granted in one case they must be in all.

The time is approaching for the election of three new members of the Education Board. No great amount of interest is taken over the matter. Amongst the candidates nominated, I hear, is Mr Thomas Fergus, who for some time resided in your neighborhood. He should run a good chance of election, as he is well known in the North Otago and inland districts. Mr Fergus is eminently fit for the position.

The City Council has had to tie up its purse-strings. It has spent some £17,000 on a grand building in the Octagon, which will supply municipal offices to the City; and the intention was to add a Town Hall, which was expected to cost another £6,000 or so. But the latter idea has had to be abandoned in the meantime, for all there is in the municipal chest is £7,000 to meet everyday expenditure. £17,000 for corporation offices for a town like Dunedin is pretty good, and £10,000 might well have been saved on this head and spent on some more necessary work—such, for instance, as that of the disposal of the sewage of the city. The Town Hall may comfortably stand aside just now. While we have so grand a hall as the Garrison Hall, the town is well off in this respect.

This matter of the disposal of the sewage is beginning to claim public attention. At present we run the whole sewage of the city—and the water-closet system is extensively connected with the sewers—into the harbor, with the result that filth of every description festers and stinks on the open beach under our very noses. Passing along at low tide the smell is disgusting. One grand scheme is to construct sewers all the way to the Ocean Beach, and there pump the sewage into the ocean; but the cost of carrying out this affair would not be far short of £100,000. Another scheme which has a more feasible look about it is to so treat the sewage before it reaches the harbor as to completely cleanse it from filth. This is known as Burt's scheme, Mr T. C. Burt being the individual who possesses the secret of doing this, and he adds as an extra inducement that the solid matter forming the residuum can be sold as manure at £3 or £4 per ton. Probably, if anything is done in the matter, this scheme will be the one tried.

Mr Fish has been consoled for the loss of the coveted Mayoralty by the presentation to him of £230, gathered by public subscription. This will pay the whole of the expenses of the election, and of the lawsuit by which he lost the seat, and give him something in pocket besides; while in addition to this he has the almost moral certainty of a walk-over next year. Mean-

time Mr Walter occupies the chair surrounded by an atmosphere of dignified dishonor. If he stands next year he will get a wonderful beating.

The Bible-in-schools men got a great licking at the election of a School Committee. Last year they made a strong endeavor, with the result that they got a majority of the religious element on the committee; but this year they did not bestir themselves. The secularists did, however, and when, at the meeting, several of this way of thinking were proposed, including the secretary of the local Freethought Association, the Bible adherents began to smell mischief. They went to work too late. They proposed two or three of the leading young men Christians, but the other party were altogether too strong. The Freethought secretary, a Mr Bolt, was at the head of the poll by a long way, while the members of the Y.M.C.A. had to be content with the position of whippers-in. It was a complete victory. The Freethinkers, although they have not a lecturer just now to keep them wide awake, are not entirely asleep evidently.

Mr Proudfoot the tramway proprietor "suffered" the other day to the tune of £350 at the hands of the jury in the case Meldrum v. Proudfoot. It arose out of an accident by which John Meldrum was killed by the Castle-street tramway some time ago. His widow sued for damages. The tramcar was one in which engine and car were combined. To make it perfectly safe in running, it should have been turned round at the Water of Leith terminus in order to come back to town, but this could not be done; and therefore the engine was behind the car as it travelled along. In this way of course the engine-driver could not so clearly as he should see what was in front. Meldrum was in charge of a horse and dray, and the horse bolting as the tram approached he tried to stop it, with the result that he got crushed to death by the tram. The engine-driver tried to pull up but could not do it in time. Another thing besides the construction of the car which went against Mr Proudfoot was that the brakes had been removed from the car a day or two previously for repair, and it was running without them. It is stated that he offered £300 to the widow to settle the claim, but she let the case go on, and got only £50 more. Such affairs as this will take the profit off the tram speculation; and although nobody would be very sorry if Mr Proudfoot did lose over it, for he is generally regarded as a mild incarnation of all that is evil, still the trams are one of the greatest public boons ever introduced in Dunedin, and their discontinuance—not that there is a suggestion of such a thing—would be a great loss. The patronage they get is something wonderful. Just as in these days of railways we wonder how the people ever got about by coach, so the astonishing thing now is how the cabs carried everybody who apparently wants to travel.

Another case of interest came on yesterday at the Supreme Court. Mr J. A. Mackenzie, the Secretary of the Cromwell Company by the way, sues Mr James Smith, the well-known lawyer, for £2000, being the price of sections bought by him at Grant's Braes, and damages sustained through the promise as to a steamer to connect that township with the city not being carried out. Mr Smith and Mr Larnach, who practically is concerned in the action also, owned Grant's Braes and sold it as a township about two years ago, just when the township rage was at its height. It was stated in the papers, and Mackenzie alleges in the auction room also, that a steamer was to be put on within two months, which would run across to the Braes in eight minutes. This was an inducement that led Mackenzie to purchase largely. The steamer did not make its appearance in the two months—indeed it has just come from home now—and Mr Mackenzie therefore claims damages. Messrs Smith and Larnach deny that they authorized the statements in the papers about the two months, and state that a denial instead of a guarantee was given in the auction room. The case is looked upon with a good deal of interest, and there is expected to be some good hard swearing.

The police made a raid on the milkmen the other day. They collected 12 samples from the milk carts as they came in in the morning; three out of the 12 had a decent percentage of the fluid from the pump; and the tall fine of £10 in each case was inflicted. The Act reads something in this way: that if any article of food or drink has any foreign substance added to make up the weight or quantity, and is sold without the purchaser being informed of such addition, then the seller is liable to the penalty. It is a question, therefore, whether the publican who sells you a glass of whisky, "doctored" a little, and does not tell you as he does so that he has added the water, could not be "got at" under this law. Perhaps some day the matter may be tried.

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PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

At the election of an Education Committee for Nelson city, a lady, Mrs Gibbs, was among those elected.

It is stated that Trickett intends to proceed to England to row Hanlan for the championship of the world. Hanlan writes that he is willing to row Trickett in Sydney for 10,000 dollars.

The case of Meldrum v. Proudfoot for £1000 damages was concluded on Tuesday last. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of £350, awarding her £150 and her two children £200.

The heaviest flood ever known at Hokitika occurred on Monday night week. It did great damage to the land, crops, and works in Westland. Hokitika was inundated and most of the streets covered with water for several hours.

A disastrous fire occurred at Oamaru on Wednesday last. It broke out in the back store of Baillie and Humphrey's, gutting it and the Queen's Hotel and back premises, and two contiguous buildings. The damage amounts to several thousand pounds.

At the execution Scott died instantaneously, but Rogan struggled for 10 minutes. Scott wrote incessantly during the greater part of the preceding night. At his first interview with his mother and sister Rogan behaved brutally, using disgusting language to them.

The Rev. Matthew Burnett, the temperance reformer, who is likely to visit New Zealand, in a letter giving an account of his recent farewell tour through Victoria, states that, during the seven weeks over which it extended, he administered the pledge to more than 1,000 persons.

It may not be generally known that a strict watch and ward is kept against the possibility of the Kelly bushrangers effecting a landing in this colony unobserved. Passengers by every boat arriving from Melbourne or Sydney are carefully scanned by detectives, on the chance of identifying one or more of these much-wanted notoriety.

The re-appearance of Sullivan, the notorious murderer, is reported in the *Wangaratta Dispatch*, though only in the shape of a rumor. He is said to have called at the hut of some farm laborers, asking for something to eat, which was given him; he likewise demanded a coat and trousers, which was also complied with, but reluctantly. He was recognised by one of the men, who had seen him before, and he is described as looking very miserable.

A Sydney telegram of 27th ult. reports that a man named Goulthard, aged 26, had surrendered himself to the police at Yass, stating that in January, 1878, while he was at Everton, in England, he poisoned his wife with prussic acid, weighted her body, and threw it into the Mersey. He shortly afterwards emigrated to Australia, and now asserts that he is wretched, and sees visions of his wife nightly.

An Auckland telegram reports a remarkable discovery near Mongonui, Cape Karakara. On some sandhills being blown away by the recent gales, a great heap of bones and the remains of a house were uncovered. The Natives know nothing of it, and have no memory of a settlement or building at the place. It is believed that further examination will show that they are the remains of a race inhabiting New Zealand prior to the immigration of the Maoris.

Much uneasiness has been caused in Victoria by four cases of poisoning by drinking colonial beer. One man died from the effects; the others recovered. It is alleged that all exhibited symptoms of poisoning by strychnine. The cases all occurred within about a week of each other. It is believed that the poison was the result of not properly cleaning bottles. Subsequent analysis disclosed in one bottle sufficient strychnine to kill 14 men!

The newly-formed Southland Jockey Club have issued their programme for a two-day meet, to be held on the 17th and 18th March. It includes a Southland Cup Handicap of 100 sovs., a Handicap Hurdle Race of 40 sovs., Jockey Club Handicap of 75 sovs., Commercial Handicap of 30 sovs., Derby Stakes of 3 sovs., with 40 added, Publicans' Handicap of 30 sovs., and Maiden Plate of 25 sovs., besides the usual Consolation and Hack races.

During a ball on 28th ultimo, on board the barge *Excelsior*, lying at Port Adelaide, the crew made an unprovoked attack on the officers, who were engaged in festivities. They used belaying pins, marine spikes, and revolvers. The mate was fired at, but the shot missed. All the other officers were wounded more or less severely in the head, and the captain received a serious blow on the right temple. After a great struggle the mutineers were arrested.

At a recent trial in a District Court, a prominent publican, of German extraction, was called as a witness. Upon being sworn, one of the attorneys in the case said, "Mr W., where is your place of business?" "What for you ask me such foolish things? You drink at my place more as a hundred times." "That has nothing to do with the case, Mr W.; state to the jury where your place of business is." "De shury! de shury. Oh, by jiminy. Efery shentleman on dis shury has a string of marks on my cellar doorshust like a rail fence." His Honor here interposed on behalf of counsel, and in a calm and dignified manner requested the witness to state the place of his business. "Oh excuse me, your Honor—you drinks at my place so many times and pays me notings. I dinks you very well knows where I keeps mine place."

The following memorandum has been received at the Dunedin Telegraph Office:—"The Commissioner has authorised the infliction of a fine of £50, in consequence of the operators in Dunedin refusing duty on the 2nd inst. and subsequent days. You will be good enough to collect the amount forthwith.—Signed, A. T. Maginnity, Assistant Secretary."

Yesterday (says the *Ashburton Guardian* of Saturday week) the intense heat had the effect of causing a 5-pint bottle of strong ammonia in the shop of Mr Neate, chemist, Moore-street, to burst and fall from a top shelf to the floor. The powerful gas arising from the ammonia for a time threatened the inmates of the shop and adjoining room with asphyxia, but they fortunately succeeded in escaping from the premises. Mr Neate's family were at dinner at the time, and his two children were only arrested in time from great danger.

Scott and Rogan, the Wantabadgery bushrangers, were executed at Darlinghurst gaol at nine o'clock on the morning of January 20. There was no apparent excitement. The mother and sister of Rogan, whose real name is Baker, did all in their power to avert his ignominious death on the scaffold, but his criminal records in Victoria, and his photograph were in the possession of the police. He was arrested for larceny at St. Kilda in 1875, and served a sentence on conviction of three years in Pentridge. He served two years afterwards for burglary in Beechworth. These reports were admitted as facts by the distressed mother. At seven o'clock the last sacrament of the Catholic Church was administered to him. Scott was attended by the Rev. Canon Rich. He also seemed resigned to his fate. Father Ryan implored Rogan to prevail on Scott not to make any speech from the gallows. To Rogan's request Scott consented, and after a few words to their spiritual advisers, Scott and Rogan shook hands. The executioner did his work without bungling, and the two men were hurled into eternity almost instantaneously. Scott's body was lifeless first; his neck was dislocated, and he expired without a struggle. The same may be said of Rogan. Everything was arranged that humanity could devise, and though the Press was excluded there can be no doubt that all was intended for the best. Father Ryan was afraid if Scott commenced speech-making on the scaffold, the thoughts of Rogan would be distracted from another and a better world.

Divorce Case in High Life.

Sir Robert Phillimore, the second judge in the Divorce Court, tried recently a petition, presented by his wife, for the dissolution of her marriage on the ground of the misconduct of her husband, the Hon. Robert Wellington Stapleton-Cotton, eldest son of Lord Combermere. The Hon. Mrs Cotton said: I was married at St. Mark's Church, Bryanston square, on 2nd June, 1866, to the Hon. Robert Wellington Stapleton-Cotton, eldest son of Lord Combermere, and had a large fortune. I had pin-money of £4,000 per annum, £30,000 being settled on the respondent. About 1870 we became acquainted with Mr and Mrs Poole, residing at Marbury Hall, Cheshire. We afterwards visited them. I saw that my husband paid a great deal of attention to Mrs Poole, and I remonstrated with him; but I could get no answer as to his conduct. In 1876 I was at Park Hall. On Friday, the 21st of April last year, there were some races which I and the respondent and Mr and Mrs Poole attended. On the following morning (Saturday, the 22nd) Mr Cotton left Park Hall without saying where he was going. I went away for a few days, and on my return I received the following letter from my husband:—"I have behaved to you as badly as a man can well do. By the time you receive this I shall be far away with another woman. You may blame me, but you must own we were not suited to each other. Forget me if you can, and think of me as never having belonged to you. It will be no use trying to make us go back, as nothing will ever make us retract from the step we have taken. If you can be kind to my brother and sister as regards the allowance they have had from me, I implore you to do so." He has never written to me, nor returned since that time. I have had my pin-money, and the respondent has received the remainder of my income of £30,000 a-year. Major Dickson, M.P., said he was acquainted with the respondent, but not with the petitioner. He knew Mrs Poole, who was sister to the present Sir George Chetwynd, Bart. He heard of the elopement, and had endeavored on several occasions to induce Mrs Poole to return home. The respondent and Mrs Poole were now living at West Moulsey as man and wife. He had had an interview with Mr Cotton at that place in April, when he assured him he would never desert Mrs Poole. Sir R. Phillimore made a decree nisi, with costs. Dr Tristram said on a future occasion he would have to make an application with regard to the marriage settlements in this case.

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